



BIG BOXERS TRAINING HARD

Interest Fast Increasing in Coming Contest.

ROOT PACED BY HORSE
MUNROE S. AND JACK BRUSH AT
LIBERTY PARK.

ALTHOUGH one full week remains before the Root-Gardner contest is pulled off, yet interest in the bout is such that all other sporting events are as mere side shows compared with this battle. The contest is the sole topic of conversation among both the followers of the pugilistic game in this city and Ogden. Gardner is already a strong favorite in the Junction City, where an opportunity to watch him take his daily training has convinced many that he will wipe out his last defeat at the hands of the Chicago man. Manager Gregains says Gardner will be in condition to make the fight of his life, and if Root again gets the decision it will be because he is the better man. There is some talk of getting Gardner down to Salt Lake a couple of days before the contest in order to give those in this city interested in the two men a chance to size him up in his work.

Meanwhile Root is going along quietly in this city and working as if he were going up against a dummy. He will be in the best condition possible any one can testify who has seen him go through his regular day's training. An incident happened yesterday morning that easily speaks for the condition of the man. In taking his "constitutional" at Liberty park, Root noticed a trotter working on the track. He immediately tackled on behind and followed the animal for four and one-half miles. The driver, looking back, noticed that the man was shaking him off by whipping the horse, but without success. Finally, turning around, he said:

"Say, young fellow, you ought to be a foot racer; you could make all kinds of money."

Root replied back: "No foot racing for me. I can make more money fighting."

An explanation followed and the horse proved to be none other than Munroe S., the well known racer belonging to Jack Gardner. The driver was equally surprised to find that the man following him with such a dogged determination was Jack Root. Root has followed him for some time with him, and has little trouble in putting them all to the bad in a very few minutes. Yesterday afternoon after disposing of Jack Doney in two fast rounds, Steiner went in for his share of punching. After boxing a round and a half Root accidentally sent in a solar plexus. Steiner went to the floor for the count, when he came up very groggy. These things happen every day, and Root's sparring partners are fast becoming used to it.

However, when Jack and McLaughlin mix is where the fun comes in. There work consists entirely of wrestling and rough work about the neck and shoulders. At this sort of a game McLaughlin is at home, and gives the Chicago boxer all he wants.

Harry Hynds went to Ogden yesterday to hold a consultation with the Housman or Gregains have been able to agree on a man as yet, and Hynds is trying to get the men to settle the question before next Thursday. If at that time he is not successful, then Hynds and Mulvey will name the referee.

Thompson, who is matched to meet McLaughlin in one of the preliminaries, has engaged Ross to work with him, and is rapidly getting into the swing. He says he will surely be able to take the honors of northwest champion away from McLaughlin when they meet.

MAY BE AN ACTOR.

Champion Fighter a Fit Subject For Stage.

Now it is reported that James J. Jeffries will take up the dramatic career he abandoned two years ago, and as a result of his recent victory in the ring he is now entitled to a front place in the list of the season's dramatic productions.

In this connection one is reminded of the fact that John L. Sullivan was about the first of the better known fighters to take up the stage, and one of his earliest managers was George W. Lederer. Mr. Lederer relates some of his experiences as manager of the great and only John L., the most amusing of them being, perhaps, the following:

"It was the first time John L. ever appeared on the stage, and we had arranged a combination of melodrama and fistic talent to support him. We gave out a challenge to all local fighters, agreeing to hand over a certain amount of money to anyone who could stand up against Sullivan for three or four rounds.

"When we reached my native town, Philadelphia, we found that the natives had been training a great big muscular blacksmith of widespread renown in the fighting line. The blacksmith insisted on going up against Sullivan at our performance, and was permitted to carry out his purpose. He started right off by handing Sullivan what he afterward described as one of the

hardest soaks he ever received. It made the big pugilist angry, and he walked right down to the footlights and said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: It's \$1,000 to a rotten apple this sucker won't last a minute."

"Then John L. marched back and hit the blacksmith a couple of whacks, as the result of which he didn't entirely regain consciousness for four days. It was one of the most laughable performances I ever saw—laughable, that is, from the point of view of everybody but the blacksmith."

AFTER NAUGHTON.

Baggerly Takes a Fall Out of the Sporting Writer.

Harry Baggerly of the San Francisco Bulletin hands W. W. Naughton the following in a recent issue:

It is perfectly wonderful what a fine hearing apparatus the good Lord bestowed upon Naughton. It is really astonishing. Naughton has heard thirty feet from where Fitzsimmons fell the night of the fight and he heard which Bob uttered that entirely escaped Houseman and Siler who had seats within eight feet of where the fight was ended. Both Siler and Houseman were reporting the great fight for their papers and were fully as desirous of sending all the happenings away as Naughton. They had their eyes open and their ears ready to catch every detail, but Naughton, like General Sheridan, thirty feet away, caught words which he really the greatest feat of long distance hearing on record. Some fine night when the moon is full Naughton will hear noises in that direction.

"Regarding the talk of fake, this is known: That Fitzsimmons, Dawson and the caller of fake are Australians. The information that Fitz was to be stopped after being allowed to make a showing to the best of his ability could have been so tipped off. There is a chance that, knowing that Fitz had not the strength to go the limit or beyond eight rounds at his top speed, and to save the old man from possible death in the ring, such a scheme was planned. The public in not making the announcement known previous to the fight."

Somewhat of a Boxer.

"Terry" Owens, assistant chief of Denver's fire department, and a prominent Elk, who arrived yesterday, enjoys a reputation in the boxing line—at least he did years ago. He was in the class with the big "uns." Even at this day when the big scrappers stop off at Denver, they invariably shout "Terry" to engage in a friendly bout or two.

Graham to Meet Lawler.

Jack Graham left for Ogden yesterday to make the arrangements to take Jim Douglas's place in meeting George Lawler next Thursday evening in a twenty-round boxing contest.

Baseball.

GAME TODAY.

New Salt Lake Team Will Meet Soldiers and Calders.

Late yesterday afternoon Buck Weaver received a telegram from Gimlin at Ogden, saying that it would be impossible to get the Ogden team together in time to play the newly organized Salt Lake team today. He said, however, that the team would be gotten together as soon as possible, when it would be pleased to come down and take its usual number of falls out of the locals.

However, Buck Weaver wants a baseball game tomorrow, and a little thing like the non-appearance of the Ogden team does not faze the veteran. Weaver announced last night that he had a combination that would prove a winner, and should make an interesting game for the fans. He secured the consent of Manager Mander of the Calders to meet them both in a battle royal. That is, the two teams will line up against the new White Wings and try to conclude the season by a take-it easy game. Weaver says he can take his nine and beat them, and he expects city leaguers, and if anyone doubts his word he can come down to the ball park and find out for himself.

The Salt Lake team will line up as follows: Krings, ss.; Weaver, 1b.; Bradley, cf.; King, rf.; Brockhoff, 2b.; Kimmer, rf.; Starkey, 3b.; Borchers, c.; Seare, c. Billy Dutch will act as umpire.

Ball Players Arrive.

George Wilson arrived from the coast yesterday and may be found on the team within a few days. Wilson came to Salt Lake last spring to play with the Lakos, but got a better offer from the coast and went there. Van Sickle, second baseman and outfielder of the Baker City team, also arrived in the city yesterday. He will be given a try out by either Weaver or Gimlin and may anchor here.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Chicago	59	28	.68
Boston	57	31	.65
Philadelphia	44	40	.52
St. Louis	43	49	.47
Cleveland	42	50	.46
Washington	42	50	.46
Baltimore	39	53	.42
Pittsburgh	38	54	.41

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Mercur was given sensational support by the first baseman and Casey made brilliant stops. Altier threw a short fly to right field. Attendance, 4,013. Score:

R. H. E.
Detroit..... 4 10 2
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0

Batteries—Mercur and Buslow; Plank and Powers.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—Cleveland had no difficulty in administering a shut-out to the Baltimore team who were unable to hit Smith, the local amateur, when he

meant runs. McCarthy's fielding was a feature. Attendance, 10,300. Score:

R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 7 12 1
Baltimore..... 0 8 3
Batteries—W. Smith and Bemis; Kallio and Smith.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Chicago and Boston played a game that was sensational to the extreme in the closing innings. Mercur's one-handed catch of a long line drive and his throw to the plate were the features. Attendance, 10,700. Score:

R. H. E.
Chicago..... 8 11 2
Boston..... 3 11 3
Batteries—Platt, Patterson and Sullivan; Dineen and Origer.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—St. Louis won all the from Washington in a loosely played game. Both Townsend and Fowell were hit hard, but the latter kept his hits better scattered. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 12 12 4
Washington..... 4 13 2
Batteries—Fowell and Townsend and Drill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Pittsburgh	57	28	.68
Brooklyn	41	41	.50
Boston	40	42	.49
Chicago	37	45	.45
St. Louis	37	45	.45
Philadelphia	37	45	.45
New York	36	46	.44

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—A single run was scored in the first game between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. In the first inning Wagner hit for two bases and crossed the plate on Brandel's error. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 1 4 0
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Chapman and O'Connor; White and Doolin. Umpire—O'Day.

Brooklyn, Aug. 9.—The Brooklyn team won again today against the St. Louis players. The score of 4 to 1, Hughes pitched a splendid game and the batting was excellent. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 4 1 0
St. Louis..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Gardner and Ryan; Hughes and C. Fowl. Umpire—Irwin.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Willis was batted hard in the first inning of the first game of the day, netting five runs. On the other hand, Boston lost through foolish base running in the first and miserable fielding in the second. Attendance, 5,200. Score:

R. H. E.
Boston..... 5 9 0
Chicago..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Hahn and Bergen. Umpire—Irwin.

New York, Aug. 9.—New York and Chicago each won a game in the double header which was played today. Chicago took the first game by a score of 4 to 2, with Matthews pitching. New York won the second 3 to 2, through Brennan's home run in the seventh inning.

Bowman's poor work behind the bat in the first game was a very large extent, responsible for the home team's defeat. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

R. H. E.
Chicago..... 4 1 2
New York..... 2 2 0
Batteries—Matthews and Matthews; son and Brennan. Umpire—Emslie.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Chicago won the first game of a double header, 4 to 2, over New York. The second game was a tie, 2 to 2. Attendance, 5,000. Umpire—McCarthy.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Seattle	40	21	.66
Butte	35	26	.57
Portland	35	26	.57
Helena	32	29	.52
Spokane	32	29	.52
Tacoma	30	31	.49

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—Score:

R. H. E.
Portland..... 2 8 4
Tacoma..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Hoson and Evers; Werner, Cunningham and Shea. Umpire—Coleman.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—Score:

R. H. E.
Seattle..... 3 6 2
Tacoma..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Stoval and Stanley; Gordon and Easley. Umpire—Fisher.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—Score:

R. H. E.
Butte..... 2 7 4
Batteries—Thompson and Sullivan; Roach and Easley. Umpire—McCarthy. Attendance, 500.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Omaha	50	24	.68
St. Joseph	49	25	.66
Colorado Springs	48	26	.65
Kansas City	48	26	.65
Milwaukee	48	26	.65
Peoria	48	26	.65
Des Moines	48	26	.65
St. Joseph, Mo.	48	26	.65

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9.—Denver, 2; St. Joseph, 4.

Milwaukee, Aug. 9.—First game: Milwaukee, 7; Des Moines, 2. Second game: Milwaukee, 8; Des Moines, 1. Called end of fifth inning on account of darkness.

Peoria, Aug. 9.—Omaha, 1; Peoria, 1. (Called end seventh; rain.)

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Colorado Springs, 3; Kansas City, 2.

Football.

WANT COACH JOB.

U. of U. Overwhelmed With Offers to Run Team.

A winning football team has no trouble in getting any number of coaches who can tell them how to play the game. This is especially true of the aggregation representing the U. of U. For a number of years they cut little figure in the local football world, but now that they have gained a reputation even outside of their native state, through the efficient coaching of Harry Holmes, who, in two short school years, has brought the team to the present standing, there are many who would like to teach them how to play. Although the season is still two months off, there have been at least two applications for the position of head coach for the team, but so far no one has been engaged. It is understood that the Athletic association is well satisfied with the present coach, who will again run the team for better or worse.

Countermanded.

Russion Tatters—"Ge! Wouldn't yer like to be sittin' in a o'm dem swell restaurants, eatin' some strawber' cake?"

Hungry Higgins—"I ordered some o' dat dis mornin', but I chanked me mind a'ward."

Russion Tatters—"Come off!"

Hungry Higgins—"Sure, but the woman said if I wasn't satisfied wid cold meat 'n' bread she'd sic de on me."

IRISH LAD WON BY A LENGTH

Driving Finish in Field of Best Colts in Training.

RACE WAS WORTH \$18,000

HERMIS, 9 TO 10 FAVORITE, TAKES TRAVERSE STAKES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 9.—Irish Lad won the great Sporting Sweepstakes, the Saratoga special, this afternoon in a driving finish from a field that included the best 2-year-olds of the year in training. Mizzen was favorite for the race, but he was outrun from the start to the finish and was unplaced. Irish Lad won by a length and a half from Dazzling, while Blue Ribbon filled third position, three lengths away. Shaw, who rode Dazzling, and L. Jackson, who rode Arctis, made a claim of foul riding against Burns, who was on Girdle, but the claim was not allowed.

The net value of the race to the winner was \$18,000, a gold and silver cup of the value of \$1,000. H. P. Whitney and H. D. Duray own Irish Lad. The Traverse stakes, one of the oldest classics of the American turf, was won by the 9 to 10 odds on favorite, Hermis, after a most sensational race. New York.

First race, handicap, seven furlongs—Alfonso won, Remorse second, Slit-third. Time—1:27 4-5.

Second race, the Beveridge steeplechase, three miles and a half—George W. Jenkins won, Rising Sun second, Rowdy third. Time—5:23 2-5.

Third race, the Saratoga special, for 2-year-olds, the association of \$1,000 added by the association of \$1,000 (Odom), 1 to 2 odds on favorite, Mary Street, Artistic, Sir Voorhees, Mizzen, Girdle and Africander also ran.

Fourth race, the Traverse stakes, one mile—Hermis, 9 to 10 odds on favorite, Gold Cure, 114 (Bullman), 50 to 1, second; Cunard, 111 (L. Jackson), 50 to 1, third. Time—1:54 4-5. Arsenal, Whisky King, Highlander and Hyphen also ran.

Fifth race, selling, for 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Shrine won, Epidemic second, Laidlaw third. Time—1:39 3-4. Claude finished second, but was disqualified.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a furlong—Paul Ceylon third. Time—1:56.

Results at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 9.—Results:

First race, mile and sixteenth—Helmets won, Headstrong second, William F. third. Time—1:50 1-2.

Second race, selling, mile and forty yards—July Gyp won, Flatiron second, La Calma third. Time—1:45.

Third race, handicap, purse, six furlongs—Hagerdon won, McNamara second, Timp third. Time—1:17 1-2.

Fourth race, handicap, purse, mile—Virgie d'Or won, Wolhurst second, Kenova third. Time—1:40 1-2.

Fifth race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Miss Madeline won, Gore II second, Devereaux third. Time—1:38 3-4.

Sixth race, high weight handicap, three miles—Queen T. won, Judge Thomas second, Tommy Tucker third. Time—2:15.

Seventh race, hurdle handicap, purse, mile and a furlong—Coley won, Archibald second, Mr. Rose third. Time—2:05 1-2.

Cycling.

Races Tomorrow Night.

The management of the saucer track announced yesterday that three nights' racing would be given during the latter part of the track during Elks' week. The first meet will be given tomorrow night, the next on Tuesday night and the last on Friday night. The program will consist of a fifteen mile motor paced race between Chapman and Turville for a purse of \$200. In addition to this, there will be a three-quarter mile race, and who has been a hard proposition for a number of years. On Tuesday night a five-mile open motor race will be run with the same terms entered that competed last Friday night. The amateur open motor race will be run with the same terms entered that competed last Friday night. The amateur open motor race will be run with the same terms entered that competed last Friday night.

Kimble's Good Work.

The surprise of the circuit to date is the rejuvenation of Owen S. Kimble, the dark skinned rider from Louisville, who is second in the championship series, and who has been a hard proposition for Frank Kramer. "Old Kaintuck" has been racing for seven years, yet he is traveling faster this season than ever before, and the man who has defeated him for the championship will have to ride very fast. Kimble has been a member of the Tribune cycling team for five years.

Motor Races Popular.

Motor bicycle races for gentlemen riders have been started in New York and are very certain to become popular here. People who support any sport that supplies speed, and the fast miles negotiated by the power driven bicycles furnish enough excitement for anyone who is before and the man who has defeated him for the championship will have to ride very fast. Kimble has been a member of the Tribune cycling team for five years.

New Track at Philadelphia.

Yesterday at Philadelphia there was opened a new bicycle track which has been so constructed as to permit of a speed of a mile in a minute. Jack Prince, the veteran trainer, manager and track builder, has been at work for the past six weeks and in consequence the Quaker City will have a model oval, measuring eight laps to the mile, situated at Porter and Seventh streets. The amateur open motor race will be run with the same terms entered that competed last Friday night. The amateur open motor race will be run with the same terms entered that competed last Friday night.

Miscellaneous.

FLY CASTING CONTESTS.

California Experts Too Much For Eastern Competitors.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The world's championship fly casting tournament has begun at Stowe lake, in Golden Gate park.

Walter D. Mansfield of this city belongs to the first house in the only fly fishing light rod distance cast, broke the existing world's record of 95 feet, made in 1883 by R. C. Leonard, of 34 feet, getting out his line 129 1-2 feet.

J. B. Kennell, of the accuracy contest, with a score of 36 4-36 per cent, while C. K. Kennell carried off the lure casting event with 97 5-115 per cent.

While the visitors failed to land either one of the three championships, they took the two team matches at accuracy and lure casting and have a good lead for the silver loving cup offered for the winner.

H. G. Hascall and F. M. Peet of the Chicago Fly Casting club, proved the star performers of the eastern delegation, and besides winning second places in the individual accuracy and lure casting contests, defeated W. D. Mansfield and T. W. Brotherton of the San Francisco club in the team casting for the same events.

Danville Athletes in Town.

John Cole and Shirley Browning, members of the Danville basketball team, who created quite a furor in basket ball circles a year ago when they came out here from the east, arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Pocahontas, where they intend to reside. With them came Cecil Browning and a younger brother of Shirley's, and a party of friends arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Pocahontas, where they intend to reside. With them came Cecil Browning and a younger brother of Shirley's, and a party of friends arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Pocahontas, where they intend to reside.

Hunting Party For Wyoming.

Mr. Drummond, a member of the big Drummond tobacco firm of St. Louis, and a party of friends arrived in the city yesterday on their way to a hunting trip through Wyoming. The party outfitted here and will leave for the Yellowstone park by way of St. Anthony, Ida. From the Yellowstone they will take in the Jackson Hole and Teton Basin country, hunting and fishing in the mountains found in that locality. Harvey Glidden, one of the best known scouts in Wyoming, has been engaged as guide for the party.

Fishermen Return.

Professor R. R. Holmes and George Greene returned yesterday from a fishing outing on the Bear river. Unlike most fishermen, the pair had a large catch of fish to exhibit as a result of their trip, which only goes to prove that something must have been doing while they were away.

CORPSE UNDER CELLAR FLOOR

Mrs. Bartholin's Body Found Under Her Own Home.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—With a jagged wound in the left temple, and physical evidence that she had been strangled or smothered, the almost nude body of Mrs. Annie Bartholin was found this evening, buried beneath the floor of the house in which she had lived at 484 Madison avenue.

Coincident with the finding of the body, the police redoubled their efforts to find the missing son, William Bartholin, who is also suspected of the murder of his mother, and who had been killed in a vacant lot at Seventy-fourth and State streets last Thursday evening.

The police have evidence that Bartholin slept in the house on Calumet avenue last Tuesday night, three weeks after his mother had been murdered, and that he was in the house when she was killed.

The body of Mrs. Bartholin was found by a party of newspaper men, who had been searching the house and had concluded that if the woman had been murdered her body was concealed somewhere away from the residence. All the rooms of the house had been ransacked, partitions torn down, walls sounded and the basement and premises searched.

Earlier in the day persons who were searching in the basement found a place where the cement floor seemed to have been disturbed.

Digging there, they found at first what was supposed to be fragments of a human body.

Later they became satisfied that a dog had been buried there. A crow bar was used to break up the floor, and a hatchet which bore dark marks were found in the basement, and the searchers were unwilling to abandon their quest until they had found the body. There was nothing further for them to do. Finally, tonight, some one found a small crevice in the cement floor, indicating that the cement had been disturbed, and the police were able to reach the body of the woman.

Woman's Body Found.

The cement was quickly broken away, and then the diggers came on a bed of white sand. Digging through this, they came upon a dress and a corset, which were supposed to be fragments of a woman's wear were found.

When these had been removed the body of the woman was found, wrapped in a blanket, and practically without clothing, there being only stockings on the left foot and a corset cover around the waist.

From the appearance of the body it was believed that Mrs. Bartholin was strangled down, either while disrobing for the night, or when dressing in the morning.